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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 198670

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SUBJECT: PORT SAID MINE CLEARANCE

A. CAIRO 8309

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1. REGRET DELAY.

2. IN ORDER PROVIDE USG AND US PERSONNEL WITH ESSENTIAL
COVERAGE OF 1974 AGREEMENT UNTIL EXCHANGE OF NOTES PER
REF B CONCLUDED, REQUEST EMBASSY FORWARD NOTE TO MFA
ALONG FOLLOW LINES:

QUOTE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REFERS TO
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THE ARRANGEMENTS OF APRIL 25, 1974 BETWEEN THE UNITED

STATES OF AMERICA AND EGYPT FOR THE CLEARANCE OF MINES
AND UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AND ITS
ENVIRONS AND TO THE LETTER OF JULY 6, 1975 FROM FOREIGN
MINISTER FAHMY REQUESTING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES TO UNDER TAKE SIMILAR OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF
PORT SAID AND OFFERING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT
TO APPLY TO SUCH OPERATIONS AND TO UNITED STATES PERSONNEL

INVOLVED IN SUCH OPERATIONS ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE
CITED 1974 ARRANGEMENT. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO ACCEPT
THE LATTER OFFER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT AND TO STATE
THAT PENDING A SUBSEQUENT FORMAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES
BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE ABOVE CITED LETTER
AND THISNOTE CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT TO APPLY ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE
ABOVE CITED 1974 ARRANGEMENT TO THE PORT SAID OPERATIONS
DESCRIBED ABOVE AND UNITED STATES PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN SU
SUCH OPERATIONS. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE MAW

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